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(TEXT) HAVANA, 11 AUGUST--THREE MEMBERS OF THE U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE HAVANA MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR ATTEMPTED ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST SHIPS OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT MARINE.

THE THREE MEN--ROBERTO FERNANDEZ CUBA, PAUL PEREIRA CASTRO, AND ROGER SABINO SORIANO HUANOJO SA--BLAMED TO IN SPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE NETWORK ORGANIZED BY THE CIA. THEY WERE RECRUITED IN EUROPEAN PORTS BY A CIA OFFICER CALLED "PETER."

THE TRAITORS WERE TAUGHT ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE WORK AND WITH THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT: A SPECIAL DEVICE FOR ARSON AND EXPLOSIONS IN SHIPS AND PORT AREHOSES, A RADIO STATION, CIPHERS, AND MONEY, ALL OF WHICH WERE CAPTURED DURING THE ARREST.

HINOJOSA SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PLACE A BOMB ON THE SHIP MANUEL ASCUNDO, SINKING IT IN A WAREHOUSE, AND SAME WAS OPERATED ON A GONZALES LIEBS SHIP.

THE SENTENCE HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT.

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